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TO RUHGSKK/PRESIDENT MARSHALL ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

MAJURO MARSHALL ISLANDS

INFO RUHSSKK/HICOM TIPI SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS

RUHGSKK/PROG AND BUDGET OFFICER

MAJURO MARSHALL ISLANDS

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WJSTANLEY SENDS TO HONORABLE AMATA KABUA INFO HONORABLE ADRIAN
WINKEL/RODGER COTTING/ROGER RAY AND R W TAFT/DR WALTER WEYZEN AND
DR BRUCE WACHHOLZ. *E-201*

1. SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT
OF THE NEW MARSHALL ISLANDS GOVERNMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR
STAFF AS WE CONTINUE TO ADDRESS AND IMPROVE UPON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF OUR CONTINUING PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES IN YOUR ISLANDS.

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2. THE BROOKHAVEN MEDICAL TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MAJURO ON MAY 13 TO ASSIST YOUR STAFF WITH A PEDIATRICS PROGRAM AS PART OF THE 1977 DOE/TTPI AGREEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME N. GREENHOUSE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIDE OF BROOKHAVEN WILL CONDUCT IN VIVO COUNTS ON FORMER RESIDENT OF BIKINI NOW LIVING ON MAJURO AS PART OF DOE'S FOLLOW UP COMMITMENTS TO THE BIKINIANS. HARRY BROWN OF MY STAFF WILL ALSO ARRIVE MAY 13 TO CONTINUE HIS WORK ON RONGELAP-UTIRIK PER DIEM CLAIMS UNDER THE NOW EXPIRED TTPI AGREEMENT, AND THE PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT NOW IN THE TTPI FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE. AS A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE HE WILL BE AVAILABLE, AS WILL THE BROOKHAVEN PARTY CHIEFS, TO MEET WITH YOU, YOUR STAFF OR THE NITAJELA AT ANY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO PROVIDE PROGRAM INFORMATION AND TO RECEIVE ANY INPUT YOU MAY HAVE.

3. ROGER RAY IS ALSO PLANNING TO BE IN MAJURO FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS DURING THIS TIME FRAME AND WILL COORDINATE WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU DURING THIS PERIOD AS YOUR SCHEDULE MAY PERMIT, AND HOPE TO CEMENT OUR RELATIONSHIP AS WE WORK TOGETHER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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